

House Resolution 1462

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Laura White; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Laura White, an esteemed resident of Alpharetta, Georgia, and a student  
3 at Northview High School in Duluth, has achieved national recognition for exemplary  
4 volunteer service by receiving a 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

5 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the  
6 National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across  
7 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. White earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to  
10 provide swimming and water safety lessons to 115 disadvantaged children in the Atlanta  
11 area; and

12 WHEREAS, being a former competitive swimmer, she worked with a local swim club and  
13 an organization serving needy children to arrange lessons and is now planning to introduce  
14 her "Wild and Water" program in Savannah and New Orleans; and

15 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
16 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young  
17 people like Ms. White who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

18 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the  
19 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with  
20 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join together in recognizing Ms. Laura White and commend her  
3 on her outstanding service to young cancer patients, her community, and this state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Laura White.